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Technology Center 1700

Before KIMBERLY R. JORDAN, *Division 1 Support Administrator*.

ORDER REMANDING APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on November 2, 2010. A Docketing Notice was mailed on November 05, 2010. Upon review of the application, it has been determined that a remand to the Examiner is necessary to consider the following issues and to take necessary corrective action.

REPLY BRIEF NOT CONSIDERED

A Reply Brief was filed in this application on September 16, 2010. There is no evidence on the record indicating that the Examiner has considered the Reply Brief in accordance with 37 CFR § 41.43(a)(1) and MPEP § 1208, part II.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the application is remanded to the Examiner:

- 1) to consider the Reply Brief filed September 16, 2010, as indicated above; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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